

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi KAWAZOE et al.**

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Application Number: **10/598,086**

Examiner: **Monique A. MIRABEAU**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

**May 26, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2009. A Petition for the one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before May 26, 2009.

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